

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 1 and 10-17 and AMEND claims 2, 3, 5 and 18 in accordance with the following:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) The home-delivery method according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 18, wherein the parcel information includes information about contents, weight and dimensions of the parcel, and the receiver designates the consignment relay station by selecting a place for receiving a parcel from a group including at least the receiver's home and working place.

3. (currently amended) The home-delivery method according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 18, wherein the registering comprises:

transmitting a map of an area selected by the receiver to the receiver's terminal from the home-delivery server, and

selecting a consignment relay station by the receiver from the transmitted map displayed on the receiver's terminal.

4. (previously presented) The home-delivery method according to claim 3, further comprising displaying information about a privilege, the privilege being given to the receiver when the receiver receives the parcel before or at the designated day and time at the displayed consignment relay station.

5. (currently amended) A home-delivery server used in a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising:

a database registering user information including a home address and a working place address of the receiver, an address of each of a plurality of consignment relay stations for relaying the parcel, and consignment information about the parcel to be transmitted to the

receiver;

means for transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

means for transmitting information for requiring the receiver to designate the home address or the working place address;

means for receiving information showing which address the receiver designated;

means for extracting, from the database, information regarding consignment relay stations located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working place address;

means for transmitting the information thus extracted;

means for requiring the receiver to designate a consignment relay station for receiving the parcel and a day and a time for receiving the parcel;

means for receiving ~~the first~~ information about ~~a the designated~~ consignment relay station ~~designated by selecting a place for receiving the parcel from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place, and second information about a the designated~~ day and a time, ~~the first and the second information being designated by the receiver;~~ and

means for instructing a deliveryman to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to transfer the parcel to the receiver.

6. (previously presented) The home-delivery server according to claim 5, further comprising means for transmitting a map including a consignment relay station in an area selected by the receiver for the receiver to designate the consignment relay station.

7. (previously presented) The home-delivery server according to claim 5 or claim 6, further comprising means for informing the receiver of a message at a timing before the day and time designated by the receiver, the message inviting the receiver to receive the parcel.

8. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to control a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel, ~~by comprising:~~

registering consignment information in a database of a home-delivery server including an address of each of a plurality of consignment relay stations for relaying the parcel;

transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the database and before the parcel is delivered;

transmitting information for requiring the receiver to designate a home address or a

working place address;

receiving information showing which address the receiver designated;

extracting, from the database, information regarding consignment relay stations located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working place address;

transmitting the information thus extracted;

requiring the receiver to designating designate a consignment relay station from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place for receiving the parcel and a day and a time for receiving the parcel; and

receiving information about a the day, a time, and the consignment relay station that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel; and

instructing a delivery man to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver.

9. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to control a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel according to claim 8, wherein the instructing the delivery man to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to transfer the parcel to the receiver comprises confirming whether a user is a correct receiver.

10-17 (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising:

registering information, including addresses of each of a plurality of consignment relay stations, for relaying the parcel in advance;

registering user information, including a home address and a working place address of the receiver;

registering consignment information of the parcel to be received by the receiver in a home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information from the home-delivery server to a terminal of the receiver after the consignment information is registered and before the parcel is delivered;

requiring the receiver to designate the home address or the working place address;

transmitting, extracting, by the home-delivery server, information regarding consignment relay stations located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working

place address;

transmitting the information thus extracted to the terminal ~~to invite the receiver to designate the consignment relay station;~~

requiring the receiver to designate a consignment relay station for receiving the parcel and a day and a time for receiving the parcel and transmitting the information on the designated consignment relay station and the designated date and time to the home-delivery server; and

delivering the parcel in accordance with designation information received by the home-delivery server.